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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
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Application No.: 09/696,232) Examiner: A. Olsen
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For: ETCHING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 5127
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, the period for response to which extends through August 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.